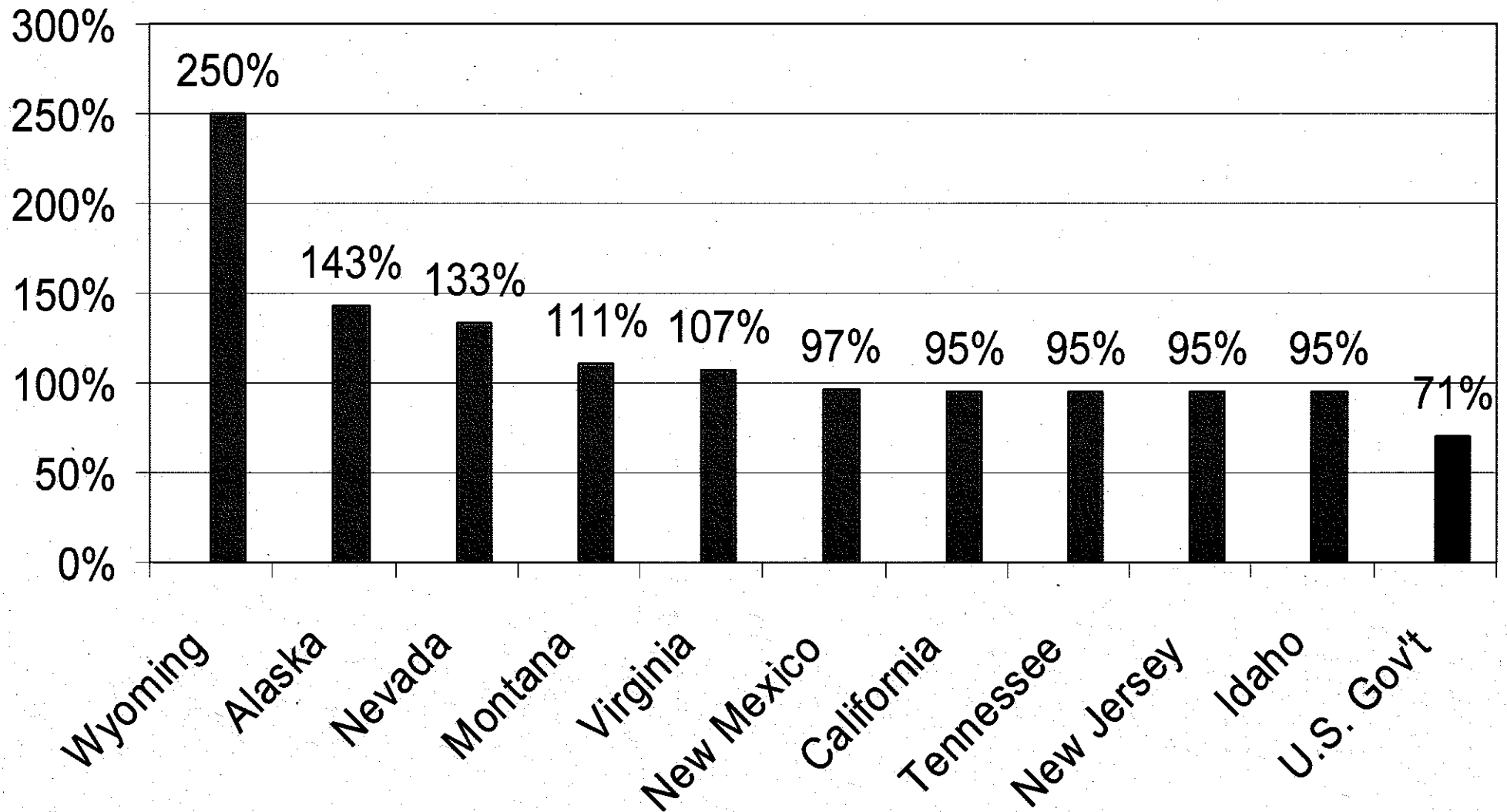


Top Ten Spending States

(1998-2008 in terms of growth)

Source: National Assoc. of State Budget Officers



Growth in Spending 2005 - 2008

From Base Year 2004

